

TRANSPLANT TOLERANCE BY COSTIMULATION BLOCKADE  
AND T-CELL ACTIVATION-INDUCED APOPTOSIS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to methods of inducing tolerance and preventing transplant  
5 rejection by blocking costimulatory signals and using immunosuppressive agents,  
preferably rapamycin, to prevent late rejection episodes, yet not block tolerance  
inducing T-cell specific depletion; compositions and kits for use in such methods are  
also provided herein.